



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 156

SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Duhamel**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act monies for eligible**
 2 **water projects and to declare an emergency.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated \$100,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority,
 5 for the expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund monies, to the
 6 Board of Water and Natural Resources, for the purpose of providing grants for eligible water
 7 projects in accordance with the guidance provided in section 2 of this Act. Monies shall be
 8 provided according to the terms and conditions established by the board.

9 **Section 2.** The board and the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall comply
 10 with any federal guidance on using American Rescue Plan Act State Fiscal Recovery Fund
 11 monies to provide grants for water projects.

12 **Section 3.** The secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall
 13 approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized
 14 by this Act.

15 **Section 4.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
 16 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

17 **Section 5.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
 18 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
 19 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.